

**Home Health VNA
IM/SC Medication Clinical Fact Sheet**

Medication: Haloperidol deconoate / Haldol

Med Class: Antipsychotic

Common Uses: Psychotic disorders, Tourette Syndrome, Hiccups, Chemo-induced N/V

Route(s): IM

Instructions/Precautions: Instructions: Protect from light, slight yellowing is common and okay to use; Monitor LFTs and WBC; Caution in elderly; Taper off drug to avoid withdrawal symptoms; Adverse effects: Sedation, Seizures, Tardive dyskinesia, Tachycardia, Hypo/hypertension, Confusion, Blurred vision, N/V/D Dry mouth, Urinary retention, Leukopenia.

First Dose Allowed: Y

Special Training Required: N

Note: Nurse will not administer medication if special training is required and nurse has not received training; Contact your Clinical Manager immediately